

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0027 of the specification as follows:

[0027] Another feature of the present invention is the ability of a person to open the crate by causing the sewn thread to unravel. If the crate is small, it is preferable that the crate be designed so that no one can undo the sewn thread. However, if the crate is large, and the crate contains heavy equipment, it is preferable that the crate is made easy to open. In such a scenario, a tab is formed on the crate where the user can pull when the user wants to open the crate. By pulling the tab, the stitches become undone and the paper is torn like in a fertilizer bag. FIG. 5 shows the left hand thread 41 being unraveled. Preferably, the tab is made using synthetic resin and/or a sticker so that the tab does not flutter. Also, it is preferable to mark the tab with a message like “open here” so as to be more user friendly (see section A of FIGS. 5 and 6).